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In re application of:

Masaru NAKATANI et al.

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LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/

FIBRINOGEN ADSORBENT AND ADSORPTION APPARATUS CAPABLE

OF WHOLE BLOOD TREATMENT

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to October 15, 2009, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$360 (\$490 less \$130 previously paid) for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

> Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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